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English Service, 7:30 P. M., Sunday.
Midweek Interpreted Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednes.
Midweek English Service, 7:30 P. M., Friday.
Library Association meeting in library rooms the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M.
J. S. CLARK, Pastor.

ST. PHILIP'S - EPISCOPAL
Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month, at 10:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer (Other Sundays) interpreted for Natives, 10:30 A. M.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 11:30 A. M.
Bible School, 2:00 P. M.
Vespers - Native service, 8:30 P. M.
Services in Norwegian about every fourth Sunday at 4:30 P. M.
Evening Prayer and service, 7:30 P. M.
Ladies' Aid every second Tuesday evening.
Native prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Service of Song, Friday evening, 7:30.
Native Choir, Saturday evening.
Free Night School every evening, except Sat.
HARRY P. CORSE, Rector.

SALVATION ARMY
Regular Meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Knee Drill, Sunday morning, 7:30.
Service at Jail, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.
Regular service Sunday evening, 7:00.
EMMA MILLER, Corps Commander.
THOS. TAMARKE, Sergeant-Major.
ROBT. SMITH, Adjutant.

FEBRUARY TIDE TABLE

☾: New Moon; ☽: First Quarter; ☿: Full Moon; ☿: Third Quarter.
All hours less than 12 are in the forenoon; all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 gives the time afternoon.
The time used is Sitka standard. To get the correct time of high water at Wrangell add 12 minutes, and for low water add 9 minutes.

Moon	Day of Week and Month	Time and Height of High and Low Water
☾	Thur. 4	0.55 6.17 12.90 18.46
☾	Fri. 5	1.27 6.50 12.41 19.19
☾	Sat. 6	1.57 7.20 13.17 19.48
☾	Sun. 7	2.27 7.50 13.52 20.15
☾	Mon. 8	2.55 8.19 14.25 20.42
☾	Tue. 9	3.21 8.41 14.56 21.14
☾	Wed. 10	3.58 9.05 15.40 21.48
☾	Thur. 11	4.44 9.27 16.24 22.15
☾	Fri. 12	4.40 11.20 17.17 22.52
☾	Sat. 13	4.25 12.25 18.07 23.48
☾	Sun. 14	4.21 13.48 18.97 24.48
☾	Mon. 15	1.07 7.50 14.56 21.52
☾	Tue. 16	2.38 8.42 15.58 22.49
☾	Wed. 17	3.53 9.49 16.50 23.34
☾	Thur. 18	4.52 10.48 17.37 24.19
☾	Fri. 19	5.33 11.43 18.19 24.96
☾	Sat. 20	6.01 12.25 18.90 25.60
☾	Sun. 21	1.29 7.15 13.19 19.41
☾	Mon. 22	2.01 8.01 13.96 20.21
☾	Tue. 23	2.40 8.49 14.56 21.57
☾	Wed. 24	1.29 8.54 15.45 21.50
☾	Thur. 25	4.08 10.25 16.43 22.36
☾	Fri. 26	4.49 11.34 17.37 23.31
☾	Sat. 27	5.42 12.59 18.36 24.26
☾	Sun. 28	6.44 1.49 19.15 24.16

The revenue cutter Perry called in at Wrangell and anchored Friday night of last week, leaving out for west coast points Saturday morning. Dr. H. C. DeVine, government medical inspector, and Mr. Thompson of the school department, are making their official tour of southeastern Alaska Indian villages on the Perry. They expect to get away next week for Yakutat, where, it is reported, the Indians are in a very bad condition.

OUR WEEKLY PEER AMID

Items of Interest Gathered From
Here and There

Council meeting tonight.
C. M. McGrath, the well known traveling man of Juneau, was a Wrangell visitor this week.

Wm. Neal went to Ketchikan on business last week, and is expected to return on today's Jefferson.

Fred Stackpole, Elmer Prescott and Charley Moore pulled out Tuesday for their camp in Ratz Harbor.

Fred Leonard has bought the 22 h. p. oil engine out of the Uncle Dan, and will install it in his big sloop Gussie L.

Tibbets & Nicholson, who have been putting in a raft of logs on the northern end of Zarembo, came in last week for provisions.

"Chips" Cole has just finished building a new power skiff for the Royalty Logging Co., which for hard service is just the thing.

Fred Wigg's new 35-footer is almost finished at Inman & Fletcher's shop. Fred says he is going to show some real class when he gets to running.

Billy Neal, owner of the Uncle Dan, the west coast mail boat which is being remodeled, has bought a new 30 horsepower gasoline engine to furnish future power for the craft.

\$10,936.581 is the value of the fish, fish products, furs and whalebone shipped out of Alaska last year; over three million dollars more that we paid to the Russian government for the territory.

Ace Hollenbeck and Billy Shields left last Saturday in the Anita for a goat hunt on the mainland along the Eastern Passage. The goat skins are at their best at this season of the year, and Mr. Shields wants to get some for mounting.

Wm. DuBois, who brought the remodeled launch Zarembo from Seattle a few weeks ago, leaving shortly after for the Sound metropolis, returned to Wrangell on the Cottage City last week, bringing his wife with him. They have rented the Anderson house near the public school, and will make this town their future headquarters.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 20 of Ordinance No. 12 of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, duly passed and approved on the 14th day of August, 1904, providing for the sale of property to satisfy assessments against the same in said town, where the taxes have become delinquent, I will, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1909

in front of the Patenaude barber shop in said town, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, or bidders, for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described lots, parts of lots, buildings and other property described in this notice to satisfy the unpaid taxes on same for the year of 1908:

Engstrom, Adolph, one house and lot.....\$ 2 00
Stock and fixtures.....2 00
Gleason, James, one house and lot.....1 00
Jim, Stikine, one house and lot.....1 00
One house and lot.....50
Kabote, Tom, one house and lot.....1 00
Kuii Charley, one house and lot.....75
Lott, Dan, one house and lot.....1 50
McCauley, Dan, one house and lot.....1 00
Moore, Mrs. Harry, one house and lot.....1 00
Shakes, George, one house and lot.....50
One house and lot.....2 50
Tamaree, William, one house and lot.....5 00
Thwing, Clarence, one house and lot.....50
Ukass, Louise, one house and lot.....1 50
Yakamuck, one house and lot.....75

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 19th day of January, 1909.

L. C. PATENAUDE,
Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska.
Jan 21 Feb 18.

It is reported that the measles have struck town, and that Virginia Clark is quite ill with it. An epidemic is not feared, however.

Several parties are expected here by the Jefferson to attend the sale of the Wrangell sawmill, which takes place on Saturday.

John Hagstrom leaves this week to go to work at the Olympic Mines.

J. W. Gano, L. C. Patenaude and Tom Dalgity go to Juneau for jury duty.

LINCOLN PROCLAMATION

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,
Executive Department,
January 27, 1909.

The twelfth day of February, 1909, being the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and is to be generally observed throughout the Nation, it seems most fitting that the day should be specially observed with appropriate ceremonies by Alaskans.

Therefore, I, William L. Distin, acting Governor of Alaska, recommend that Friday, the 12th day of February, be observed in commemoration of a towering figure in the history of our Nation, and one of the really great men the world has produced, by appropriate ceremonies, and with this object in view it is further recommended that the people of Alaska generally, as well as the public and other schools, churches, civic, military, fraternal, social, labor, trade, commercial and industrial bodies, assemble at their usual places of meeting and honor the occasion by paying tribute to the memory of the life, character, statesmanship, patriotism and public services of the president who guided the Ship of State through its most perilous straits; and that addresses be made showing the grandeur of character, nobility of life, and epoch-making career of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, and that his famous Gettysburg speech be read, and, if possible, a short history of his life, covering his triumph over adverse circumstances of his early years, be recited, as an incentive to the youth of our land, thus teaching the lesson of the life and achievements of this great exemplar of our American civilization.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the District of Alaska to be affixed at Juneau, the Capital, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth year.

WM. L. DISTIN,
Acting Governor.

FOUND BROTHERS' BONES

Two brothers by the name of McLeod arrived down the river one day last week from the Cassiar, after an extended search for their two brothers, who went into that county some four years ago. The story which they tell is substantially as follows:

About four years ago our two brothers went into the Cassiar, via Wrangell and the Stikine, together with five other prospectors, in quest of gold. Our two brothers never returned, but we heard from all the remaining members of the party, who had become scattered over the country. We waited a reasonable length of time, and, having received no tidings, we started out to search for the missing men.

Our route was across the Great Slave Lake to the Mackenzie River, up this river to the Liard, up the Liard to the section from which we had last heard from our brothers. Inquiry among the prospectors and miners of that section elicited the information that parties answering the description of our brothers had gone up the Nehana. So we pushed on up the Liard to the Nehana, and up the Nehana to a tributary known as the Whitewater. We ascended this stream a distance of 180 miles.

One of our brothers had a fashion of blazing trees and marking on the blaze with an indelible pencil, thus making a trail which was easily followed. We found this trail and followed it down the Whitewater and 125 miles down the Nehana, where we came to where our brothers had made a camp, and we found two human skeletons. These were identified as the remains of our lost brothers by a watch, a ring, and other articles found there.

The narrators of the above story are not much more than boys, the eldest being but twenty-three years old. They think their brothers were the victims of treachery, as they were well supplied with provisions. The two boys left on the Cottage City for their home in the Canadian Dominion.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The 1908 report of the collector of customs for Alaska has been received at this office. It shows that Alaska shipped domestic merchandise, gold and silver last year to the value of \$30,299,799. This is nearly \$3,000,000 more than was shipped in 1907, which is a good showing, considering the panicky times of last year.

During the same period there was shipped to Alaska from the United States merchandise to the value of \$15,086,318, which is over \$2,000,000 less than for the preceding year.

Wrangell bought \$243,831 worth of merchandise from the United States in 1908, and in 1907 she bought \$227,156. To collect one dollar of duty at this port last year cost the Treasury Department \$1.812. At Kodiak the collection of \$1 cost the department \$206.50.

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TALKS RIVER BOAT

Mr. John Hadlan of Petersburg came over to Wrangell, Monday, in his launch Sport, reporting a stormy trip. Mr. Hadlan sees the opportunity for profitable investment in a small boat for the navigation of the Stikine River, and is enthusiastic on the subject. His idea would be to have a boat of about twenty five net tons, and he prefers steam to gasoline on account of the abundance of wood for fuel along the river.

Mr. Hadlan is a practical boat man, having spent his whole life in nautical pursuits, and if given sufficient encouragement by our business men, would be willing to embark in the enterprise.

TUG CAPTAINS CLEARED

A press dispatch dated at Seattle on January 26, says that the inspectors who have been investigating the charge of cowardice brought against Captain Farrer of the Hattie Gage and Captain Hamilton of the Kayak, have submitted their final report, exonerating the two tug captains from all blame in the Star of Bengal wreck.

This decision was predicted by the acquaintances of the two captains, and as it is rumored that Captain Wagner of the wrecked ship has disappeared, it is hardly probable that blame for the horrible accident will ever be placed.

A "BULL" CORRECTED

Last week's SENTINEL got the petitions in the townsites matter all "balled up" by stating that the petition which was circulated by Mayor McCormack was a prayer for the Interior Department to reconsider its ruling on the petition sent by some of the Indians several weeks ago. The fact is that it was a petition to Delegate Cale, asking for legislative action that would enable the Indians to secure title to their townsites property, the same as the whites.

Martin Royce has bought the engine out of the Gusele L. to place in his little sloop Ragnild.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCOUNT

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska, in Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Hushy, deceased.
WILLIAM G. THOMAS, Administrator of the above named estate, this day filed his final account as such administrator and asked to have day set for hearing on same.

The same will [be] heard on the 1st day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of said Court in said town and precinct of Wrangell.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved.

Made and entered this 26th day of January, A. D. 1908.

A. V. R. SNYDER,
U. S. Commissioner and Judge in Probate.
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Here is a chance for some boy to learn a good trade at which he does not have to be exposed to all kinds of weather nor "lay off" most of the time.

GEO. SNYDER.

That pesky groundhog came out Tuesday and saw his shadow. Now we'll catch him—all for the next six weeks, unless there was truth in Kipling's statement that "There's never a law of God or man goes north of sixty-three."

The residents of Killisnoo recently issued a "floating" ultimatum to a bad man who had emulated his former pal, Soapy Smith, by running amuck with a gun. He did not stand on ceremonies, but left town by first boat.

Mr. James, the Juneau sawmill man, was a passenger for Wrangell by the Cottage City, and it is noised around that he is prepared to make anybody else who buys the Wrangell sawmill pay a good round price.

Charley Lott & Co have launched their new power skiff, and will leave in a day or two for their logging camp near Horn Cliff.

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Alaska Sentinel

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Wrangel, - - - Alaska

Does anybody know whether the motto has been put back on the coins?

The worst things about being bald are the hair restorers of one's friends.

The Czar is said to have a dozen crowns. His head lies uneasy enough with one.

Turkey imported 6,000,000 pounds of soap last year. Turkey is getting there, all right.

"All in favor of apple dumplings please rise," says the Baltimore Sun. The ayes have it.

One of the Western colleges has given the degree of "B. S." to a woman. Does this mean "Bachelor of Silence"?

Teddy, Jr., earned 83 cents on his first day's work. This will enable him to live the simple life with a vengeance.

One could hardly tell whether that youth who had to pay \$4.80 for kissing a girl got a bargain until one saw the girl.

A Denver man has been sued for \$1,400 for hats worn by his wife and daughter. We warrant he is madder than the latter.

A \$20,000,000 department store has been opened in Berlin. What enterprising American has gone over there to start a branch?

The forest preservation society ought to do something to make it harder than it is at present for reckless persons to get possession of matches.

We should think, in view of the lack of troubles that come to Switzerland, a lot of other small European States would try their luck as republics.

The Ohio State Journal notes the misprints look much funnier to the editor than they're in some other paper. Yes, but they look about ten times as big in his own paper.

The Crown Princess of Germany has been made a colonel in the imperial army, where her husband is a major. Looks as if the net result is to reduce him to a minor.

A Chicago man is accused of filing six petitions in bankruptcy in nine years. He seems to have been guilty of gross carelessness in not filing some of them somewhere else.

Turkey imported 6,000,000 pounds of soap last year. Young Turkey's apparent determination to wash the grime of centuries from its face will commend itself to the considerate judgment of mankind.

A Berlin doctor says that most men might with advantage study the manner of eating by the giraffe, which masticates every mouthful 117 times before swallowing it. But look at the long neck he has!

A bright woman has established a ship-shape shop in New York where bachelors can get their clothes mended at small cost and just as mother used to mend them. If the girls work it right, every one of them ought to mend well enough to land a husband in no time.

An automobile ran over and killed a dog. It was an unavoidable accident; but instead of hurrying away, or even making a careless offer of a bank note, the owner stopped the car, had inquiries made, mingled her tears with those of the children who had lost their pet, and when she returned home sent them a sympathetic letter, together with a valuable dog of the same breed as theirs. The incident happened in England, and the woman who gave to motorists this lesson in courtesy and good feeling is the Princess of Wales.

It is the universal testimony of American street car men that a large portion of the women passengers get off the car facing backward, and many accidents are due to the practice. No amount of warning or remonstrance having cured the habit, a car-barn superintendent in Chicago has equipped forty cars with a new form of door handle, so placed that it is difficult for any one to alight in the wrong way who uses the handle as a support; and all other supports are removed. Some of the women who have used the new cars are said to regard them as very inconvenient, and to be indignant at the loss of a time-honored privilege.

Paper can be made from cornstalks. Such is the declaration of the government chemists who have been at work on the problem of finding a satisfactory substitute for wood pulp in this important manufacture. If the results of the experimentation at Washington are shown to be practical ones the whole world may profit from the discovery. The ancients went to the river bank for their papyrus. The moderns may go to the fields for their paper supply. There has been a good deal of well grounded anxiety over the rapidly decreasing areas of forest lands containing trees from which wood pulp can be made. The paper trust has been accused of cutting and slashing the spruce trees until its de-

structive work has alarmed whole sections of the east. The scarcity of the supply of raw material has been its plea in justification for high prices charged for its product. If every corn stalk in thousands of fields is shown to have value for paper making purposes there will be no need of congressional action on wood pulp and no vote getting effectiveness in party platform utterances on the subject. The problem will settle itself. The giving to the farmer of an opportunity to make money out of a by-product will mean much to him. The oppression of a trust will be curbed through the bounty of nature. The fears for the forests will be lessened. The constant search for methods of using more effectively earth's products will be encouraged. The importance of chemistry in its relation to daily life will be heightened. The discovery of a new source of supply for paper making is the prime thing, of course. But the attendant results of such a discovery must not be overlooked.

It is not easy for Americans who have grown up in an atmosphere of religious freedom to understand, much less to sympathize with, the feeling of intolerance which still survives in Europe. Religious liberty prevails in England, and freedom of worship is allowed to believers in all creeds. But there still remains unrepented a section of the Catholic emancipation act of 1829, which imposes a fine of £50 for every Roman Catholic convicted of exercising any of the rites of his religion or of wearing the habits of his order save within a church or a private house. The law has for years been disregarded, and it has recently been common to have open-air processions in the country on Sunday afternoons in honor of what is called the Blessed Sacrament. The host, the consecrated wafer of the communion service, is carried in the procession. According to the Catholic faith, the wafer has, by the sacrifice of the mass, been transformed, and has become the real body of Christ. Such a procession was arranged to close the recent Eucharistic Congress in London, but so vigorous a protest was made against displaying the holy wafer in the streets that the premier advised that the ancient law be respected. The advice was followed under protest, for although the procession was held, the consecrated wafer was not taken from the cathedral and the ecclesiastics did not wear their ceremonial dress. The streets were thronged, but there was no disorder. The incident has led to an agitation for a repeal of the old law and a guarantee of freedom of worship to persons of all creeds. Of the Catholic countries of Europe, the restriction on Protestant worship prevails only in Spain, where worship must be in private, and no symbols of the faith may be exhibited in public. Although there is nominal religious liberty in Russia, all but adherents of the Greek church find it difficult to worship undisturbed or to enjoy the political freedom secured to the members of the State church. Intolerance there, as in many other parts of the world, is due more to the temper of the people than to the laws.

In St. Petersburg. The Grand Duke—What's the latest report from the plague? Speak, man. The Aid—I regret to announce that the disease is spreading.

The Grand Duke—Send for the leading sanitary engineer of the empire. The Aid—He was driven out of Russia last month, your highness.

The Grand Duke—Call up the city's best plumber. The Aid—He was sent to Siberia, your highness.

The Grand Duke—Summon the chief authority on epidemics. The Aid—He is a fugitive, your highness. The secret police have lost all trace of him.

The Grand Duke (after a pause)—Well, go out and order the seizure of three newspaper offices and the arrest of forty suspected revolutionists.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discrimination.

Wilden Woolly—How much to Shy-cargo?

Ticket Agent—Eight dollars.

Wilden Woolly—And how long does it take?

Ticket Agent—Nine hours.

Wilden Woolly—Nine hours! Why, out in Nebraska we've got roads you kin ride on a whole day for \$3.—Baltimore American.

Happy Immunity.

"There's one advantage in being color blind, anyhow," said one marked by this visual peculiarity.

"What's that?"

"Why, all I know of the red necktie is based on hearsay."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pumps.

"Women," declared she, "have bigger intellects than men."

"I won't dispute it," responded he. "A man can't wear footgear that has to be kept on by mental power alone."—Kansas City Journal.

Where His Treasure Was.

"When they take women away from the co-educational college," said the speaker, "what will follow?"

"I will," cried a voice from the audience.—Success Magazine.

Considering the number of hair doling a woman takes off at night, and the number of pastes and lotions she puts on, firemen who are expected to rescue her in case of fire, should be paid larger salaries.

HALF-BREED IN DIRE PERIL.

Towed by a Wounded Moose, Which He Had Lassoed.

A tale of being saved from drowning by a moose he had shot, and which abounds in startling details, has been brought into Winnipeg, Manitoba, by a hunter familiarly known



throughout the northwest as "Traps." "Traps" is noted for his honesty and truthfulness. He says that about a month ago he wounded a great moose on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, and that, when the animal sprang into the river he jumped into his boat and started in pursuit, hoping for another shot at close range.

While trying to reload and row at the same time, says "Traps," he dropped his gun overboard and it went to the bottom. Marking the spot where the weapon went down by associating the location with a fallen tree on the shore nearby, he seized both oars and gained rapidly on the injured animal. When he reached it he made a slip noose of his tow line and skillfully threw it about the great, spreading antlers. This done, he attempted to tow his quarry ashore by backing up the boat, but the frightened beast pulled him rapidly down stream.

The rapidity of the current increased and soon "Traps" was terrified to hear the sound of the falls. His most desperate efforts availed nothing against the current and the frenzied animal. Having no knife, he attempted to untie the line from his craft, but it was water soaked and his trembling fingers could do nothing with it.

The cry of the falls came nearer and nearer and the boatman had given himself up for lost when the moose's feet struck bottom.

After some stumbling the beast braced himself and walked to a little island about five feet in diameter, composed of rock, and rising in the center of the river ten feet from the edge of the falls. "Traps" boat swung around over the falls, the stern projecting over about three feet. The moose braced his feet against the pull, fearful of being swept from his point of vantage.

Seeing that his preserver could not hold out much longer against growing weakness and continued loss of blood, "Traps" began cautiously to pull his boat to the little island, hand over hand. The moose looked on the approaching enemy with terror, trembling visibly. When "Traps" was within four feet of terra firma he sprang from the boat and after a scramble succeeded in getting to temporary safety, wondering the while whether or not the moose would give him to death in revenge. But his fears were groundless, for the animal, in a frenzy because of his nearness, sprang into the swift current, and moose, tow line and boat went over the falls.

"Traps" had been on his little island without food for three days when he was discovered by passing hunters who floated him a line from a safe distance and he was dragged ashore. He recovered his boat and the dead moose entangled in the branches of a fallen tree eight miles down stream two days after his release, and has brought the antlers to Winnipeg as a souvenir of his wonderful experience.—Exchange.

THESE ARE WEATHER SIGNS.

Simple Indications that Show When Rain or Sunshine is Coming.

If it clears off in the night, look for rain the next day. If smoke from the chimney settles instead of rising there is a storm at hand. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and unusually heavy dew are alike forerunners of rain. Not much frost need be expected in the light of the moon.

An owl hooting in the hollow is a sign of a cold storm; on the hill, it foretells a thaw. If the horns build low the winter will be hard. When leaves fall early the winter will be long. When snow falls on a hard road it will not last long. The last spring snowstorm never comes until after the "sugar snow," which may be recognized by coming in unusually large flakes and lasting only a few minutes. If the hog's milt is found big at the front the first part of the winter will be most severe; if the reverse is true, we may look for hard winter in February and March. Bright "northern lights" bring severe cold. Sun dogs indicate a bad storm.

Distant sound heard distinctly forebodes no good weather. If the sun "draws up water" it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the tea kettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather. Animal life seems, according to the popular notion, to have peculiar warnings regarding

the weather changes. Some of these are explainable by natural causes. It is a fact recognized by all intelligent stockmen that cattle have an intuition of an approaching storm some hours before it is visible to the human eye. There is certain restlessness which the cowboy has learned to interpret at once.

When you see a pig pasturing in the field build for himself a nest you may look for a storm. Chickens take extra pains in oiling their feathers just before a rain. Peafowls send forth their shrill cries as a warning, and when the quail cries "more wet" from the meadow the farmer works briskly to get his hay under shelter.—Putnam's Magazine.

Half Breed Is Dying Off.

"There will be Indians in the Canadian northwest when there are no half-breeds." These were the words of a veteran trader just from the far north. Henry A. Cahler—a stalwart Natty Bumpo in corduroys. Consumption, this observant Leather Stockings says, is the blight which is fast wiping the half-breed out of existence.

"Nine out of ten half-breeds die of consumption," he continued. "So swift are the ravages of this disease among these people that the fire in the cemetery is always kept burning to thaw out the ground that the graves may be dug."

"The Indian does not seem to suffer like his half-brother. After watching these people for a number of years, it seems to me that they are born with the disease in them. Then his careless, slovenly life helps it along. In the spring the half-breed wades out into the sloughs and ponds and catches a cold, and, unlike the Indian, is unable to throw it off. The half-breed morally is also weaker than the Indian. He has all the vices of both the red man and the white man, and but few of their virtues."—St. Paul Dispatch.

GEN. SICKLES AND HIS WIFE.

After Many Years in Spain Mrs. Sickles Is Again in New York.

The unexpected return to this country of Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles, wife of the noted general, has created a great deal of interest among the general



and his friends. She is a Spanish woman and, at the time of her first visit to the United States as a bride, was acclaimed one of the most beautiful women who ever crossed the Atlantic.

She is many years the general's junior, and still shows traces of her beauty. Having lived her life in sunny Spain, Mrs. Sickles found it hard to accommodate herself to the severe American winters and it was not many years before her heart again turned to the land of her birth. Her mother, who was an invalid, grieved for her daughter and begged her to return. Duties in this country prevented General Sickles from accompanying his wife back to Madrid. Her mother died a few months ago and Mrs. Sickles made arrangements to return to this country and expects to stay with her husband until death parts them. They have two children, one daughter, now Mrs. Brackenrope, wife of the secretary of the British embassy in Vienna, and Stanton Sickles, formerly secretary of legation to Spain, Belgium and lately to Greece.

General Daniel E. Sickles is a remarkably preserved man of 55 years who throughout his long life has often figured prominently in the newspapers and in the making of his country's history. He is a native of New York City, a printer by trade, a lawyer by profession, a soldier when his country needs his services and a politician and statesman of wide experience and no mean ability. Before the war he was a member of both branches of the State Legislature, corporation counsel of New York City, secretary of legation at London and twice member of Congress.

At the opening of the war in 1861 he raised a brigade of volunteers and was commissioned colonel of one of the five regiments. He was soon raised to brigadier general and gained distinction in many hard-fought battles. In 1863 he was made major general. At Gettysburg he lost a leg. At the close of the war he joined the regular army as colonel and a year later was brevetted brigadier general in recognition of his bravery at Fredericksburg and major general for gallant and meritorious conduct at Gettysburg. In 1869 he was placed on the retired list with the full rank of major general.

General Grant appointed him minister to Spain in 1869 and it was there he met and married his wife.

Since the war he has been president of the New York State Board of Civil Service Commissioners, Sheriff of New York in 1890 and in 1892 was elected to Congress.

Sad Termination.

Said She—Did the story you were writing when I last saw you end happily or unhappily?

Said He—Unhappily. The publishers refused to accept it.—Chicago News.

A mother thinks her daughter's faithful piano practice is music. That is love.

HONEST BILL.

If Bill is on a job o' work He never takes a chance to shirk. He plugs on at a pace that's fit to kill. He covers just the same old ground As when he sees the boss around. He hasn't got a lick o' sense, ain't Bill.

If he's done wrong, the foolish guy Will own right up; he'll never lie. It's my opinion that he'd sooner grill. He doesn't seem to know what's best An' most of his own interest.

He hasn't got a lick o' sense, ain't Bill.

It's easy for a guy to swipe A chunk o' brass or piece o' pipe. A hammer, or a shovel, or a drill. But he ain't in that kind o' deal. He thinks that it's dead wrong to steal. He hasn't got a lick o' sense, ain't Bill.

He's married. Yes, you bet your life, An' takes his wages to his wife. When he could join the bunch and drink his fill.

He says a feller should behave An' try to get a home an' save. He hasn't got a lick o' sense, ain't Bill.

For all that Bill is such a guy it Is best to keep my kisser quiet. I'd like to tell him what I think, but still.

He's husky, and I guess he might Put up a pretty ugly fight.

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then through her eyelashes at her visitor, and said slowly:

"Of course, you know, I'd do almost anything for you; but why should I? I like him; he interests me. Yet you ask me to dismiss him. I don't see why. Yes, I will, though, on one condition."

"And that is?" Interrupted Roy's eagerly.

"Very, very simple—some men would say I conferred the favor—that you take me to Sunday morning service at the cathedral!"

Conway Roy's hesitated. Eight years previously he would have jumped at the opportunity. But now! Kitty Bevis was undeniably handsome, but she had paid one of the penalties of popularity, and—well, a lot of unkind things had been said about her. She was known from end to end of the country, and society in cathedral cities is not to be trifled with. He hesitated a moment, and then, accepting the challenge with good grace, replied, "I shall be delighted; the honor is undoubtedly mine. May I presume on our old friendship and ask how may I expect you to be dressed?"

Kitty's cup went on to the table rather emphatically. "You do presume, Conway. I shall be dressed precisely as my fancy dictates. In fact, so that you shall have an opportunity of seeing your contemplated crime in all its hideousness, we'll have a full dress rehearsal. I haven't been into the cathedral since I was a girl; you shall take me to-morrow, there is no service. To-morrow, three o'clock, at the cathedral."

Conway Roy's kept the appointment with a mind perturbed much out of the ordinary. Eight years previously he had admired Kitty Bevis, and others. Somehow to-day there never seemed to have been any others. He cursed himself for having broken with her. Suddenly he caught sight of the disturber of his peace of mind. "Ye gods!" thought Conway. "Lyncester would never finish sailing." A perambulating rainbow floating towards him smiling. No portion of Kitty's form capable of sustaining jewelry had been neglected. Bond street appeared to have been positively hung at her. Conway almost gasped as he took her hand. "You said, I think, a dress rehearsal?"

"Yes," answered Kitty. "Do you like it?"

"It's simply astounding," replied Conway truthfully.

Into the dim light of the cathedral they went together. Somehow Kitty's



"So good of you to look me up."

bravado seemed to vanish in the solemn atmosphere of the mighty building. Down the aisle they walked, and, for the first time in her life, Kitty Bevis admitted to herself that she was not dressed for her part. There is something about the interior of a cathedral that would awe the feelings of a company promoter. They walked without speaking, their heels ringing up the echoes as they struck the stone-flagged floor. Neither of them noticed the eagle behind one of the columns, nor the tense face of the artist watching their progress. Ralph Brereton was bewildered. What was his uncle doing in the cathedral with Kitty Bevis? He stood in silence—watching. A greater surprise was in store. The world-wise actress was never afterwards able to give any reason for what she did. It was entirely beyond the analytical mind of Conway Roy's. Kitty had never been, in any sense, a bad woman; she had taken the gifts the gods sent without question, reckless, frivolous, but also generous and good. Yet suddenly as she reached the altar steps she flung herself down and sobbed. Only for a moment she knelt there, a most incongruous picture—the gorgeously attired woman of fashion kneeling on the stone steps. Then she rose, and, turning to Conway, her eyes dim, said quietly "Conway, I'm a fool. I never ought to be trusted out without a nurse. Take me home."

Roy's made no reference to Kitty's amazing performance until her friend's house was reached. Her companion felt that for once Kitty, the actress, had been lost in Kitty, the woman. As they parted she looked up at him rather wistfully and said, "You will take me one Sunday?" And Conway answered decidedly, "Next Sunday," and added, mentally, "even though you decide to go as an Indian squaw." Neither of them had seen Ralph Brereton leave the cathedral. Had they done so, his glowing eyes and set face would certainly have astonished them. When Roy's reached home he found a brief note waiting him from his nephew.

"Con—Have found it necessary to go to town at once. Writing later.—RALPH."

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THIS IS A FAIR FOR LOVERS.

How the Maids of Luxembourg Choose Their Future Husbands.

Every year, on the first Thursday in December, the peasants of the province of Luxembourg flock into its chief town, Arlon, in char-a-bancs, carts and every other description of vehicle in order to attend the "lovers' fair." The young people strike up acquaintance, while their parents exchange confidences as to the possibility of a match. The young men, who invariably are dressed in their best black clothes, offer presents to the girls of their choice and even go so far as to claim a formal engagement. These operations take place openly in streets, in houses of refreshment and in the public gardens.

All this, however, is only a preliminary and of but slight interest compared with what follows, says the Kansas City Star. If two young folks become mutually attracted at this "fair," the respective families apply to a marriage broker, or, as he is called, "a holy man." This person becomes the honored guest in the house of the parents of both contracting parties. He makes himself acquainted with their exact social position, their habits of life, their tastes; transmits these details to the "other side," indicates how housekeeping may be best started on the given conditions; in short, he "fixes up" the marriage. These brokers or holy men are generally counted as first-rate trenchermen and wine swallows. All the same, they are held in considerable esteem by the two families, at whose tables they are accorded the place of honor.

A month later—that is to say, on the first Thursday in the New Year—there is a second "fair" at Arlon. Here the lovers formally plight their troth, the families give their mutual consent to the union, and the broker receives his remuneration—consisting of a commission on the amount of the dowry, and in accordance with an ancient custom, a pair of top boots and a top hat.

Legal Information

By the laws in force in the Indian Territory an action at law may be instituted against a person usurping an office, either by the State or by the party entitled to the office. This is in lieu of scire facias and quo warranto or an information in the nature of a quo warranto. But according to the decision of the Court of Appeals of the Indian Territory in *Re Le Bosquet v. Myers*, 103 Southwestern Reporter, 770, the statutory provisions apply only to public officers, and not to proceedings for the ouster of officers of a private corporation.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, in *United States v. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company*, 152 Federal Reporter, 209, holds that a shipment from New York City to Buffalo by way of New Jersey and Pennsylvania is interstate commerce, and that, therefore, the giving of rebates on such shipment violated the interstate commerce act. As supporting authorities are cited *Hanley v. Kansas*, etc., R. Co., 187 U. S. 617, 23 Supreme Court Reporter, 214, 47 L. Ed. 333; *Lord v. Steamship Co.*, 102 U. S. 541, 26 L. Ed. 224; *Pacific Coast Steamship Co. v. Railroad Commissioners*, 18 Federal Reporter, 10.

In order to protect the levees in the Desha Levee District against the well-known proclivities of hogs to root, and thus weaken the levees, the Arkansas Legislature has provided for the summary destruction of hogs running at large on such levees. This law is in *Ross v. Desha Levee Board*, 103 Southwestern Reporter, 350, by the Arkansas Supreme Court, held to be a valid exercise of the police power of the State. The court says: "The State, where it has the power to provide for destruction of property, may authorize this to be done summarily in cases where the property is of no great value and the emergency is such as not to admit of delay."

According to the decision of the New York Supreme Court in *Brooklyn Distilling Company v. Standard Distilling and Distributing Company*, 105 New York Supplement, 264, the New York anti-trust law does not invalidate a lease of a distillery to a corporation organized to create a monopoly in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and spirituous liquors, even though the lessor knew that the motive of the lessee in taking the lease was to create a monopoly. The court takes the position that the law does not prevent a person from buying or leasing property in furtherance of the creation of a monopoly. The controlling point with the court was that the lessor did not in any way become a party to the illegal combination or participate to any extent in the scheme to avoid the law.

Old Theory Confirmed.

Tommy, whose nose was out of joint, had been permitted to see the new baby in its bath.

"Where's his other leg?" he asked, eyeing the infant with strong disfavor. "It's doubled up under him," explained the nurse.

"Yes!" he snorted. "Jee! like de blamed stork what brung 'im!"—Puck

When a man is badly in need of a shave, and his beard is of a sandy color, he looks worse than if his beard is of any other color.

A farmer would rather drive twenty-five miles than write a letter.



"He swore he would be her page."

"What did she do?" "Turned him down."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Seems to me you look younger than ever." "Why not? As I grow older, I become more and more expert in avoiding trouble."—Life.

Nell—Maude has lost a good friend in Jack. Belle—Why, have they quarreled? Nell—No, they are married.—Philadelphia Record.

The Questioner—I hear his wife is a brunette, but I thought he married a blonde. The Joker—He did, but she died.—Houston Post.

Gabbie—After all, a woman's scream is her greatest weapon of defense. Gertrude—Undoubtedly; how did you find it out?—Puck.

Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks. Cook—Ah, go on wild yer blarney!—Town Topics.

Ethel—Sometimes I really think seriously of remaining unmarried. Maud—Think only? Why, I imagined you worried about it.—Town Topics.

"Why, my boy! did you fall in that open coal hole?" "No; of course not! I wuz in here, an' they built a pavement over me."—Illustrated Bits.

The Boy (reverently)—You are the first and only girl I ever loved. Ethel—Ah, what lots of fun you have ahead of you, Freddy.—London Opinion.

He—A fellow told me yesterday he thought I was such a bright fellow. She—That's an awfully bad habit. He—What is? She—Talking to yourself.—Life.

Hix—I always have Dr. Emdee. When my mother-in-law was at death's door he pulled her through. Dix—Which way did he pull her?—St. Louis Republic.

"Who's your ideal of bravery?" queried the old bachelor. "Is it General Kuroki?" "No," answered the spinster, desperately. "It's a Mormon."—The Tatler.

"You never saw a man who understood women." "Well, I knew a man once who claimed that he did." "And did he?" "Well, he never married one."—Houston Post.

Nell—I don't suppose Mr. Sillicus has any vices. Belle—Vices? Why, he belongs to a glee club, an amateur theatrical society, and writes poetry.—Philadelphia Record.

Tonsorial Expert (cutting colored man's hair)—"Rastus, your hair is just like wool." "Rastus—Well, yoh didn't spect to cut silk for fifteen cents, did you?"—Harper's Weekly.

Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory. Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Punch.

The Boss—What's that? Office Boy—I says, you better send out and get a half dozen boys to do my work today; I'm going to be sick about three o'clock.—Harper's Bazaar.

"Yes; I am going abroad." "And how are you going to arrange your itinerary?" "Oh, pampadour. I think that will be most suitable for traveling."—Washington Herald.

Sambo—De doctor tells me dat ter eat six watermelons at one time would sho' kill me. Rambo—An' what you gwine do 'bout it? Sambo—I gwine ter die game!—New York Tribune.

"Suppose women should vote. What would be the result?" "Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, petulantly. "Perhaps we'd have hand-painted ballots."—Washington Star.

Sinkins—You say that little man was formerly the lightweight champion? Timkins—Yes. Sinkins—How did he lose the title? Timkins—Oh, he didn't lose it. He merely sold his grocery and retired.—Chicago Daily News.

Customer (pointing to the hieroglyphics on his check)—Is that my name in Chinese? Go Long (Chinese laundryman)—No; 'sclition. Means "it" ole man; cross-eyed; no teeth." Customer—Er—thank you.—New York Globe.

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb, "that's the high road to heaven you're fixing there?" "No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path."—Philadelphia Press.

Professor Stone—To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all. Man in the Audience—Great Scott! And to think I made a temporary loan of ten dollars to a man who holds such views!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Exe—Good-by. I'm sorry my husband isn't in. I wish I knew some way of keeping him at home a little more. Mrs. Wye—Let him buy a motor car. Mrs. Exe—Why, he'd be more than ever then. Mrs. Wye—Oh, dear, no! Mrs. Dasher tells me her husband bought a motor car a few days ago, and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks.—Illustrated Bits.

Bad.

"What was the worst crush you ever got into?"

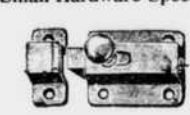
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A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

A teaspoonful of butter put into the water in which vegetables are boiling will prevent them from bubbling over.

Rub the white spots made by wet or hot dishes on your polished tables with spirits of camphor. It will remove them.

When brushing a room, sweep toward the fireplace, otherwise the draft from the chimney draws the dust in that direction.

Take iron mold out of marble thus: Wet the spots with lemon juice or with oil of vitriol, let it remain for a quarter of an hour, then rub dry with a soft cloth.

Sweet apples will cook better and have a more delicious flavor if a little lemon juice or pure cider vinegar is added.

If lettuce is kept for several hours it should be laid on a wet towel and placed on the cellar floor or in the refrigerator.

A recipe for paste that will never dry or turn sour is one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of clove oil, added to a pint of smooth, thick paste.

Table or any other linen that is stained with raw egg should be well soaked in cold water first, as the hot water would set the egg.

Picture wire may be used instead of tape to gather curtains on. Double back the end and the wire will rub smoothly. Curtains run on wide do not sag in the middle.

Try wet tea leaves as a means of destroying cockroaches. Just squeeze these with the hands and lay on sheets of paper near the hearth when shutting up for the night. The cockroaches go to the leaves and the tannin kills them.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Cheese Pudding.

Mix together in a basin half a pound of cheese, one tablespoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and paprika to taste, add one cupful of boiling milk, one heaping teaspoonful of butter, the yolks of two eggs and the whites stiffly beaten. Mix gently, pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

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Barley Soup.

Sonk for twelve hours one teacup of soaked cleaned pearled barley. Drain; cover with 3 pints of boiling water, add a teaspoon of salt, a teacup of seeded raisins and the grated rind and juice of an orange; set on the back of the range and simmer for three to five hours, adding water as it soaks away.

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Onion Fricassee.

Wash and peel some onions, put them to stew slowly in a little boiling water, to which has been added a little salt. Cook till tender, then add half a pint of milk, one dessertspoonful of flour, which has been moistened with a little milk, and one heaping tablespoonful of butter. Boil for five minutes and serve with boiled potatoes.

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For Christmas

There is a kind of elevation which does not depend on fortune. It is a certain air which distinguishes us and seems to destine us for great things. It is a price which we imperceptibly set on ourselves. By this quality we usurp the deference of other men, and it puts us, in general, more above them than birth, dignity or even merit itself. —La Rochefoucauld.

Baked Eggs.

Heat a tablespoonful of butter in a small granite pan; when hot break in as many eggs as you wish cooked, season with salt and pepper and pour over enough sweet cream to cover eggs. Place in the oven for a few minutes.

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THE SAWMILL

The day after tomorrow, i. e., Saturday, February 6, 1909, is the date scheduled for the sale of the Wrangell sawmill, an institution which for many years has been the pride and backbone of this community, and the strong arm upon which, in a great measure, the town and its business houses have leaned for support. The location of this mill is handy to most of the best saw timber of Southeast Alaska, and this fact has placed this mill in the lead of all other Alaskan sawmills, both in enabling it to easily secure abundant timber to supply the demand made upon it, and also to deliver any quantity of lumber at any point and time at a lower price.

The benefit to the town which is the direct result of the operation of this institution, is incalculable. It has been the direct cause of loggers, mill hands, engineers, etc., settling here; these people must be clothed and fed, and so the fisherman and hunter have also come to make their homes and contribute their substance to the development of the town. Loggers, mill hands, fishermen hunters and merchants have acquired land and erected houses and store buildings; and so a town has been hewn out of a wilderness. This town owes its existence to the Wrangell sawmill.

Now, how will the future of the sawmill affect the town?

This question can only be answered after it is ascertained what manner of man, or men, come into possession of the industry. If the mill is bought and operated by parties who will be content with the earnings of the mill as a manufactory of lumber and other timber products, the benefit of the institution to the town will continue. If the mill runs throughout the year a greater demand for logs will be created; and more people engaging in this business, will settle at Wrangell as a base of operation and supply. This will increase the volume of business done by the town's merchants; and every resident of the town will share in the prosperity accruing.

If, on the other hand, the mill passes into the hands of avaricious and greedy parties who operate it just for every cent they can squeeze out of it, with no thought to its bearing on the future of the town, the result will be vastly different. If the operators conduct a general store and coerce the loggers into buying their outfits at that store, the effect upon the other houses of the town will be disastrous. The result will ultimately be to drive out all those citizens who do not work in some branch of the mill's service, and the town will resolve itself into a "company town", pure and simple.

This may be regarded as a pessimistic view of the matter; but if one will look into every fact and phase, he will find that we are not far wrong. This paper would not intentionally place a straw in the way of the progress or development of the town. The plant with which this paper is printed cost several hundred dollars, and we could add

to and improve it as the town went ahead. Otherwise we would have to move it. This we do not wish to do, as we want to see Wrangell grow into a happy, healthful, useful town. Even though some of the principal business men withhold their patronage from us simply because we cannot see things exactly as they do, we shall continue to work for Wrangell and Alaska as long as we can make ends meet.

And because we do not wish to see the bottom drop out of the town, we trust that the Wrangell mill will be bought by parties who will operate it to the best interests of all concerned.

THE SPYING WORLD

There is no quest known to man so absorbing, fascinating and compensating as spying out human and natural secrets. Since the dawn of creation it has been a principle of action with men and animals, and must go on eternally. There is no stopping it. The penalties inherent in the custom are perhaps the most severe and conclusive of all known reprisals; yet the task is never relinquished on that score. Risks of the most extraordinary and dangerous character are taken hourly in the alluring pursuit of finding and determining the forbidden secrets of the elements, and of their highest type and servant, man.

There has been a great deal of comment in the press of the world of late about the Japanese and their insatiable search for military and naval secrets of the great powers. They have been detected time and again in this country and all over Europe, prying into the systems and stations and methods that have to do with the offensive and defensive equipment of the nations; but one never hears a word of what becomes of the spy. But the Japanese is no exception to the rule of spying. All peoples have their spies out, and keep exact and voluminous records of the reports that are filed by them.

We are doing the same thing all the time and everywhere; we must do it to keep abreast of the day and its demands, and to guard against the exigencies of war and the chance of invasion. In hiding our own secrets we are inspired to know the range and quality of others. It is a perfectly natural, and, in the main, defensible course.

The results are often immensely valuable to the nations, and the score of acquired knowledge tends to preserve the universal peace we enjoy. As to the quest for nature's glorious mysteries, that goes on uninterruptedly, with its full measure of sacrifice, to the abounding good of humanity and the deathless honor of its sons and daughters.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION

It may be well for us to remember that the personal equation is to out its customary figure in the successes and failures of the year 1909. What of questionable, negative, apparent, fault or evil besets us, must be recognized, amended, subdued, guarded and wrought against; and all of the better, healthier, happier and cleverer qualities that mark our make-up, must be cherished, cultivated, directed and conserved, as much to our own distinct and lasting benefit as to the comfort, convenience, pleasure and satisfaction of those whom we serve, associate with and owe our best and truest offices.

This is not a sermon; it is a simple business talk.

We are all disposed to forget, perhaps ignore, the relation we bear personally to every engagement and task we assume. We do not often analyze our own natures, measure our own capacities for good and ill; and as often fail signally, when we might have succeeded, on the realization of our weakness, our unfit tempers, and foolish prejudices, habits and inclinations. We are far more dependent upon ourselves than we seem to understand, and an occasional course of self-investigation lends us a genuine strength and high purpose, and energizes us in the attainment of a sounder poise and honester standing with ourselves and our fellows. "No man liveth unto himself

alone." We can not escape our responsibilities to the other man. We may think we can, but it is merely and pitiful assumption at the best, and primarily unworthy of us. We must dig into our own secret being and out the coarse, the irritating, the false and the hateful, and at the same time as certain the temperamental tendencies and graces, and make them do their incalculable part in the general scheme of work and association and procedure we usually call LIFE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF SAW MILL AND BOX FACTORY. PRIVATE SALE AND PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER and in pursuance to a certain order of sale made and entered in the matter of the copartnership Estate of Willson & Sylvester, a copartnership, dated November 28th, 1908, and which is now on file in the Probate Court of the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, in the office of the Commissioner of said district, A. V. R. Snyder, Esq., the undersigned representatives of said copartnership estate will sell and finally dispose of all of the property belonging to said partnership estate, and constituting the assets of the late firm of Willson & Sylvester. Said property is fully and particularly designated and described in said order of sale of November 28th, 1908, to which reference is hereby made, and is situated at the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, subject to inspection by all purchasers or other parties interested, and consists of a saw mill and box factory, known as the Wrangell mill, and other assets of said copartnership estate. Said property will be offered in parcels, as hereinafter designated, at certain upset prices; the representatives receiving bids or offers for said property in such offered parcels, up to the day when the same will be sold at public auction, to wit:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909, at Wrangell, Alaska

All offers for private sale, or bids at public auction, must be accompanied by current funds to the amount of ten per cent of the price bid. All sales to be for cash, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PARCEL ONE
The sawmill property, containing the land and premises, particularly described in said order of sale, upon which the Wrangell mill and box factory is situated, together with the store, office building, blacksmith shop, boarding house, residence, barn, outhouses, buildings and structures, dry kiln, and other appurtenances used in the conduct of said business, said saw mill and factory being equipped with saws and machinery used for the conduct of said business; boilers, engines and appliances used therein; the wharves, lumber sheds, platforms and other appurtenances connected therewith; and also the Wrangell mill log boom lying adjacent and contiguous to the above mentioned premises, and being particularly bounded and described in said order of sale, and also that certain water right, easements and servitudes, together with the dam, damsite, the land used and occupied therefor, pipes, pipe lines and appliances, and the water right for the supply of water and power to said Wrangell mill, which water right is located on Mill Creek.

Bids will be received for the property embraced within said parcel one at twenty thousand dollars or upwards.

PARCEL TWO
One million five hundred thousand feet, more or less, of lumber, rough and dressed, of marketable dimensions, now stored at said Wrangell mill, and on the wharves, docks, yards, sheds and premises.

Bids will be received for the property described in parcel two at sixteen thousand dollars or upwards.

PARCEL THREE
Seven hundred thousand feet, more or less, of saw logs, situated in the boom and on the premises of said Wrangell mill.

Bids will be received for parcel three in the sum of forty-five hundred and fifty dollars or upwards.

PARCEL FOUR
That certain steamer called and known as the "Alaska", of forty-three gross tons burden, the official number of which is 106538, with her life boat, apparel and furniture, and also that certain lumber barge or scow, known as the "Garret", with the capacity of one hundred twenty thousand feet of lumber, together with her anchors, log chain, chains and equipments.

Bids will be received for parcel four in the sum of four thousand dollars or upwards.

PARCEL FIVE
That certain lot and parcel of land in said Town of Wrangell, together with the building thereon situated, known as the drug store building.

Bids will be received for parcel five in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars or upwards.

PARCEL SIX
That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Wrangell, and the building thereon known as the cow barn.

Bids will be received for parcel six in the sum of fifty dollars or upwards.

PARCEL SEVEN
That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Wrangell, and the building thereon known as the "Skookum" House.

Bids will be received for parcel seven in the sum of fifty dollars or upwards.

PARCEL EIGHT
That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Wrangell, together with the dwelling house, thereon, now occupied by Mrs. Mary A. Willson as a residence.

Bids will be received for parcel eight in the sum of three hundred dollars or upwards.

PARCEL NINE
All outstanding and uncollected book accounts, shown by the books of the late firm of Willson & Sylvester.

Bids may be received, and letters of inquiry may be addressed to either of the undersigned at their respective postoffice addresses, or in care of the Wrangell mill, Wrangell, Alaska.

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